Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani
BITS F462 Renewable energy
Comprehensive Examination (First Sem 2023-24)
Note: Please answer all questions in the same sequence.
Weightage: 40 marks
Time: 3 Hrs
Date: 09 / 12/ 2024
Q.1. List various types of wave energy conversion machines and explain any one of them with a neat sketch.
Q.2. Pahadi mandir may be the potential site for Wind power generation; you have been assigned to prepare a feasibility report. State which important factors/parameters you will consider and step by step the procedure you will follow to prepare a report.
Q.3. A small boiler needs to be modified. The capital expenditure required is Rs. 18,000/, while in the first year, it needs Rs. 5,000/- net investment instead of savings. It starts giving returns later in the second, third, and fourth year as Rs. $10,000 /-$ per year. If the discount rate is assumed to be $8 \%$, determine its net present value and comment on the same. Also, determine its internal rate of return.
Q.4. Explain the working principle of Polymer Electrolyte Membrane Fuel Cell with a neat sketch.
Q.5. Among Kaplan or Francis, which turbine has higher efficiency at part load operation and why? Explain.
Q. 6 Discuss the various factors affecting biogas production.
Q. 7 Explain the constant pressure type of biogas plant with a neat sketch.
Q. 8 Explain geothermal-based power generation systems with liquid-dominated resources with a neat sketch.

